

Name, Address and Telephone Number of Attorney(s)	Space Below for Use of Court Clerk Only
Attorney(s) for	

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY**

In the Matter of

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CITATION FOR FREEDOM FROM  
PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL**

People of the State of California, to

\_\_\_\_\_ Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY advised that you may appear in the Superior Court of the State of California, for the County of Monterey, at the Court Room of Department No. \_\_\_\_\_ thereof, located at the \_\_\_\_\_  
(County Courthouse or Other Location of Court)  
in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of Monterey, State of California, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ M., of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ minor(s) should not be declared free from parental custody and control (\*for the purpose of placement for adoption) [*\*strike if not applicable*] as prayed for in the petition on file herein.

You are advised that if the parent[s] and minor[s] are present at the time and place above stated the judge will read the petition and if requested may explain the effect of the granting of the petition and if requested the judge shall explain any term or allegation contained therein and the nature of the proceeding, its procedures and possible consequences and may continue the matter for not more than 30 days for the appointment of counsel or to give counsel time to prepare.

The court may appoint counsel to represent the minor whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel. If any parent appears and is unable to afford counsel, the court shall appoint counsel to represent each parent who appears unless such representation is knowingly and intelligently waived.

**If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your pleading, if any, may be filed on time.**

DATED \_\_\_\_\_

**SHERRI L. PEDERSEN, Clerk of the Court**

(SEAL)

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

The above citation was called in open court at the date and time therein set forth (with) (without) response.

**SHERRI L. PEDERSEN, Clerk of the Court**

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

## PROOF OF SERVICE OF CITATION

I served this citation by delivering a true copy thereof to each of the following named persons personally at the address and on the date set forth opposite each name, as follows:

Name of person Served	Address Where Served	Date & Time of Service

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ California.  
(Date) (Place)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**(NOTE: If proof of service is executed outside of the State of California, proof of service must be subscribed and sworn to before a Notary Public or other person authorized by law.)**